

CARBOHYDRATE/CADROIT CONTACT REPORT

22 March 55

Date, Time, and Place of Meeting: 21 March 55, 1930-2245, CARBOHYDRATE's Apt.

Presents: a. b. CARBOHYDRATE

1. CARBOHYDRATE delivered the following written material:

 - a. Letter from Simoni to CA CARCARANA dated 17 March covering a letter from CARCARANA 2's lawyers to Simoni dated 16 March,
 - b. The letter from CARCARANA 2's lawyers to Simoni noted above. CARCARANA 2's lawyers have approached the Fran court to withdraw the espionage grounds and substitute new grounds. [REDACTED]
 - c. The court (really the appropriate court clerk) had noted [REDACTED] the substitution with some initial surprise, and noted that Simoni had written a letter to the court many months ago after being informed of the commencement of the action to the effect that the marriage had always been in good order and that CARCARANA had been very surprised to hear that an action had been started by his wife. [REDACTED] (Neither CARCARANA 2's lawyers nor CARBOHYDRATE had known of this letter which Simoni had sent initially--probably some time in October of 1954). CARCARANA 2's lawyer had explained that letters from a man in an Eastern jail must always be taken with some reserve; this one might have been sent for "tactical reasons". The court then seemed more receptive to the prospect of substituting new divorce grounds, (but because of this letter it would be advisable to make the new grounds "alienation of affections" (Abwendung Beziehungen), consented CARBOHYDRATE). A new Beweisbeschluss will be necessary for the new grounds. CARCARANA will be interrogated in Torgau, but the whole [REDACTED] court file will not go to the DDR, only the page containing the Beweisbeschluß. Attached to this letter were two formal papers addressed to the Fran court which CARCARANA 2's lawyers intend to send, as follows -
 - c. Request by CARCARANA 2 that the court disregard her earlier allegations of espionage by her husband, which will be replaced by six new allegations. The court is also requested not to send the case file to the DDR, [REDACTED] but only the new Beweisbeschluss.
 - d. Allegations by CARCARANA 2 that CARCARANA had had relations with [REDACTED] another woman, whose name is not given. CARCARANA supposedly told CARCARANA 2 in March 1953 that he had relations with another woman who lived in [REDACTED] the "Westzone" (an error--Westsektor was intended, but the writer was not familiar with Berlin), that he visited this woman often and [REDACTED] ended to leave CARCARANA 2. In order to prove these allegations, CARCARANA and CARCARANA 2 will be questioned.
 2. The above material is the first information that has come from CARCARANA 2's lawyers since CARBOHYDRATE's visit to Fran. It confirms CARBOHYDRATE's account of the trip. The only change is the change from denial of abelichen [REDACTED] as the substitute divorce grounds to Abwendung Beziehungen. This [REDACTED] by the [REDACTED] of CARCARANA as to how he should testify. CARBOHYDRATE will [REDACTED] Simoni re the latter's securing CARCARANA's agreement to confessing to

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relations with another woman. It will probably be necessary for Simoni to travel to Torgau for this purpose. CARBOHYDRATE requested authority to assure Simoni that the expenses of such a trip would be taken care of, if such assurance proved to be necessary (this can be covered as coming from CADROIT, if necessary, or from CARCARANA's mother). C informed CARBO that the ~~maximum~~ answer to this request would be given later.

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3. CARBO also delivered a report written by Berger re an approach made to him on 18 March by Werner JACOBS, Halle/Salle, Am Kirchtor 28a, for the SFS. Jacobs was arrested in October 1953 with a former CADROIT M, "Kohlmeyer". It developed later that "Kohlmeyer" was really an S:S Spitzel who had denounced Jacobs. ~~information incomplete~~ After 3 or 4 days Jacobs was released after having been forced to sign a Spitzelverpflichtung. Jacobs telephoned Berger on 18 March and requested a meeting to be held shortly thereafter.

After reporting the telephone call, Berger met Jacobs, who stated that he had the SFS FBI of inviting Berger to a meeting in East Berlin at a time and place to be set by Berger. Berger's security and right to return to West Berlin were guaranteed. It would be possible, however, for Berger to stay in the East, where he would receive an apartment, position, civil rights, etc. The SFS gave Berger until 31 March to consider the matter; if he did not agree to come by then, the SFS would carry out the meeting "against Berger's will". The SFS could always be reached through Jacobs at his address in the DDR. This would be the last offer of the SFS to Berger. Berger refused the offer, but made a counter-offer: he would meet with SFS representatives, but in West Berlin, not East Berlin. Since the SFS would probably have two persons at such a meeting, Berger would be accompanied to the meeting. Safe-conduct would be assured the SFS representatives.

In conversations with Jacobs, the latter stated that he had also been earlier given the SFS FBI of learning the West German address of Rolf WICHRMANN, who fled from the DDR in 1954, from the latter's mother in Halle. Jacobs stated that in a seven hour long discussion with the SFS during which he received the FBI of carrying a message to Berger, Jacobs had gotten the firm impression that the SFS did not have the CADROIT ~~penetrated~~ staff penetrated, but sets great weight upon effecting such a penetration. The SFS officer who dealt with Jacobs (identity unknown) stated, "It cannot go on with CADROIT as it has in the past, the group is prying around so much (staenkern) that we simply cannot allow it any longer. We have to do something, since ~~now~~ their work is really bothering us". When Berger queried Jacobs ~~maximum~~ re the meaning of this remark, the latter replied that the present activity of CADROIT, its printed material and its radio broadcasts have unsettled the SFS, which has received orders from high levels to take more active measures. (COMMENT: It is not at all clear how Jacobs would know of such orders unless the S:S officer had mentioned them.)

Berger told Jacobs to inform the SFS that any further visits by the latter to Berger would result in Jacobs' arrest as an SFS Spitzel.

4. CARBO reported that he had checked the possible/means of contacting Vogal and had discussed ~~maximum~~ with Ladell in this connection the idea of ~~establishing communication~~ having a message sent to her. All were agreed to such a plan. CARBO had drafted a letter to her for delivery by C's organization (details undiscussed) which he delivered to C. It was agreed that ~~maximum~~ delivery to her own address would be preferable to delivery to the West Berlin cover address, although the letter

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left Vogel the option of contacting the Westberlin cover address, if she so desired, rather than CADROIT (for possible security reasons). ~~This has been informed~~ CART has already been informed, and the draft is to be used by them.

S. CARBO reported orally:

- a. Ernst KAISER, the photographer, is to be let go with three months pay fix. He was seen as a potential security weak spot, being chronically unable to stay out of debt. ~~This has been informed~~ CADROIT had been forced to pay some of his debts recently. He may possibly start some sort of action in the labor court, being 60% disabled.
- b. The mother of Reibal, who was approached recently by the SFS, is now in West Berlin where she will stay. One more close relative of a staffer has thus been gotten out of the DDR.
- c. A visitor informed CADROIT that he had overheard a conversation in a restaurant near Titania Palast (having developed a fine sense of hearing during five years in the ~~Partisan~~ EZ) to the following effect: Two persons speaking with Sachsen dialects gave to a third man who appeared to speak a Berlin dialect the FBI of learning the habits of Jutta von WILLICH, who is a secretary in the Org. Abt. ~~EDEN~~ CARBO noted the probability that the SFS was preparing some sort of approach to von WILLICH. In answer to queries, he stated that she is fairly new in the Org. Abt., having been preceded by Eri Kirschner, who was formerly approached by the SFS (through a ~~medium~~ mother, as PEPI recalls), von WILLICH does not know learn much sensitive info in her work, which concerns mostly quite ordinary DDR addressees for mail propaganda. CARBO felt she tends to talk a little too much to take part in a good play back attempt. Unmarried and about 35.
- d. From the info reported above re Berger and Willich, as well as other indications, it seemed to CARBO that the SFS had picked up its activity against CADROIT somewhat.
- e. Ohlbrecht of the RR division, who has direct contact with "HICOG" (really MID, unknown to CARBO) has been told by his American contact that he must be very careful. Ohlbrecht is a very important man with excellent contact with IR RR affairs, etc., and is therefore a prime target for the SFS-he should not have night meetings with MA which require him to go home late at night alone, etc. The result has been to increase Ohlbrecht's already noticeable nervousness and his requests to CARBO and LATELL to increase his personal security by providing a car, etc. The recent Schwerin case as thrown him into a tizzy. Would it not be possible to have HICOG stop needling Ohlbrecht? [] agreed to look into the matter, ~~including~~ It appeared from the ~~medium~~ following discussion that night driver service (perfectly justified in such cases, it seems to [] is not usually possible, since CADROIT has now only two drivers. One more would allow night driver service to take Ohlbrecht and others home after late meetings. ~~This has been informed~~ No definite agreements came from this latter discussion, however. Garrison may wish to bring matter up with Ladell ~~including~~ at some opportunity.

- f. During the above discussion, CARBO listed the following three staffers as the only ones who seem to show more than average nervousness: ~~including~~ f. Ohlbrecht,

and Seelits (who is blind).

g. Some lower level grumbling had been heard recently from the four staffers who have to stand late duty (1700-1930 every day for a period of a week at a time), but get no extra pay for this duty. The requirement is seen as unfair by the men involved, but Ladell is reluctant to allow any more money for the service, claiming budget difficulties. CARBO painted the matter up as a morale situation with which Ladell might not be completely familiar, and suggested that a small payment of 5-10 DM per month due to the staffers involved might go far to remove feelings of unfair treatment. Also discussed possibility that a permanent man for this service might be the best solution. The men presently required to stand ~~late~~ late duty are: Schmidt (very ~~un~~ angry), Horn, Schadow, Pesch, Ohlson, and Heynen. No commitments made in this respect, but ~~un~~ Larrison may wish to keep his ears tuned to this subject when with LADELL.

h. CARBO noted an increase both in numbers of general visitors and in numbers of spitzelverpflichtete DLR visitors. Jan saw a drop in visitor totals, so far this month, however, there have been 33 spitzelverpflichtete (a relatively high figure).

i. Re the Langner/ police report, CARBO had seen Wierichs, who will try to get a copy of the report. The latter will have to see Weissmann.

j. Re a question previously asked in connection with Peter Mothes (former SA now in West Germany), Mothes was the photographer. (The report received by BOB and credited to ODUNIT had stated that a member of Mothes group had been a photographer—apparently ~~un~~ this detail of the story has been confused by someone).

6. [] instructed CARBO to submit CADRONT contact reports (Besuchervermerk) re visitors who appear to be of interest to GNTABIA (whether visitors actually ~~un~~ arrived at CALCINO or not) on a current basis rather than on a monthly basis as at present. These reports, which contain reasons why any persons ~~un~~ of possible interest were or could not be sent to CALCINO, have been obtained for many months. It was agreed that they would now be submitted upon a weekly basis.

7. [] ~~un~~ stated that he was interested in assembling all known info re Abt. 5 of the SFS, the Abt. charged with responsibility for combatting the activities of the 7 st Berlin resistance groups (most of the CADRAIN groups are included in its SFI's). To this end, he wanted to reproduce CARBO's SFS files. ~~un~~ CARBO readily agreed to deliver all files ~~un~~ for reproduction, but noted that [] had previously reproduced all SFS file information. [] limited the requirement to all files ~~un~~ for the last two years (for the present, at least). CARBO noted that he has very little personality info for Abt. 5 in Normannestr. Abt. 5 has sections in almost every SFS installation, of course, and often coordinates with Abt 2 (Espionage) in appropriate cases. In referring to the fact that Hochwald had originally set up the files, ~~un~~ [] queried as to what penetrations, if any Hochwald had had of the SFS. CARBO replied that ~~un~~ Hochwald had not had too much; he did have one person in Weissensee (J), who had come to West Berlin, been advised to stay here by Hochwald, returned to the East Sector anyway, and was arrested. (This was before CARBO's time, of course.). Any info re this penetration from any reader would

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be appreciated.

8. CARBO noted that good personality info re the schwarzin and Magdeburg SFS installations was available. The latter supposedly came from a defected and fled SS Oberfeldwebel named Herbert SCHOSSEE from Magdeburg, who has been in the custody of various IS's, including Abt. 5 from whom CARBO heard of the case. [REDACTED] Could Pepin get any of this Magdeburg info and secure its release to CARBO. Pepin promised nothing except that he would try. CART to be alerted re SCHOSSEE, who came from Abt. 2 of the SFS.

9. [] queried re Herbert KURTHARDT, DOB 29 Jan 27, noted in the CADROIT monthly for Jan as having been dropped in due to "possible SFS connections". CARBO recalled the case. B. had been a Spitzel for the SFS, had denounced people in Schmalzalden to the SFS, had fled to West Germany. The case was still active with CADROIT, which was trying to find some way to convict him. B may be tried. The GE potential seemed to be very marginal. CARBO instructed to produce the file, however.

10. [] instructed CARBO to retrace Rosemarie and Gertrud EHTEL, who had previously been traced in the visitor and derog files with negative result. Pepin had learned that a CADROIT staffer had requested Rosemarie to appear on approx 4 March (which had probably not yet gotten in the file--CADROIT has its bureaucracy also). For []

11. [] raised a subject for thought by CARBO--we would not try to solve it now due to the lateness of the hour. The subject was the possible abolishment of the MA waiting room (a procedure which segregates the MA for the far more numerous [REDACTED] ordinary visitors and may thereby pinpoint them at least by physical description for SFS Spitzels). A brief discussion showed that there are many arguments pro and con, with CARBO drawing a rough floor plan to show that no one in the line leading to the porter or in the visitor waiting room (where any Spitzels would in all probability be) could see the point where a MA would drop out of the flow of bodies and go to the MA waiting room. A person sitting in the visitor waiting room, however, might have to remain there for as much as an hour due to overload of staffers, during which time he might be recognized by an SFS Spitzel. The matter was let go at this point, however, without raising the question what a Spitzel who succeeds in getting himself registered as a MA may learn through the present arrangement. This matter will be raised again.

Next Meeting: 24 March 55, 1900, CARBO's Apt.